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SUBJ: CCD: SOVIET VIEWS ON INSPECTION AND REACTIONS TO JAPANESE
WORKING PAPER ON CW

1. AT CO-CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON AUG 24 AMB ROSHCHIN (USSR)
TOLD AMB MARTIN (US) THAT HIS DELEGATION'S INITIAL REACTION
TO AUG 21 JAPANESE STATEMENT AND WORKING PAPER (GENEVA
4483, 3380) WAS THAT THEY REPRESENTED SUBSTANTIAL AND
CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS WHICH SOVIETS WOULD STUDY WITH CARE
AND INTEREST. HE HOPED THAT THE JAPANESE IDEAS COULD BE
PUT INTO THE LANGUAGE OF CONCRETE TREATY PROPOSALS SO THAT
THEY COULD BECOME THE BASIS FOR ACTIVE NEGOTIATIONS
NEXT SESSION.

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2. ROSHCIN INDICATED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN JAPANESE SUGGESTION OF "INSPECTION BY COOPERATION." HE SAID JAPANESE PRESENTATION HAD BEEN SOMEWHAT IMPRECISE ON THIS POINT BUT IT APPEARED THEY WERE SUGGESTING THE EQUIVALENT OF "INSPECTION BY INVITATION" AND THAT IT WAS CLEAR THIS WOULD BE VOLUNTARY ON THE PART OF THE COUNTRY TO BE INSPECTED. ROSHCIN WENT ON TO INDICATE, IN IMPLICITLY FAVORABLE TERMS, THAT THERE MIGHT BE A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE SCENARIOS IN WHICH "INSPECTION BY COOPERATION" COULD TAKE PLACE. HE SAID THIS CONCEPT WAS SOMETHING WORTHY OF FURTHER STUDY. SPEAKING ON PERSONAL BASIS, HE THOUGHT CONCEPT MIGHT PROVIDE BASIS FOR ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA ON INSPECTION.

3. JAPANESE HAVE TOLD US THAT FOLLOWING THEIR AUG 21 STATEMENT, ROSHCIN CONGRATULATED AMB NISIBORI ON HIS PRESENTATION AND THAT NAZARKIN (SOVIET DEP REP) SIMILARLY INDICATED SPECIAL INTEREST IN JAPANESE "INSPECTION BY COOPERATION" PROPOSAL, ASKING FOR DETAILS OF JAPANESE THINKING. NAZARKIN PRESSED JAPANESE ON WHETHER SUCH INSPECTION WOULD BE VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY. NAZARKIN SAID VERIFICATION PROBLEMS WOULD BE CENTRAL ISSUE FOR SOVIETS WITH RESPECT TO CW. JAPANESE DEL HAS NOTED PARTICULARLY THAT SOVIETS HAVE MADE NO INITIAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS ABOUT JAPANESE INSPECTION IDEAS.

4. REFERRING TO AMB MARTIN'S AUG 23 PLENARY STATEMENT, ROSHCIN TOLD AMB MARTIN THAT HE FOUND IT HELPFUL TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUR DETAILED THOUGHTS ON THE SOVIET PROPOSALS REGARDING THE ROLE OF NATIONAL COMMITTEES IN VERIFYING A CW BAN EVEN THOUGH THESE HAD BEEN CRITICAL. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE FITTING TO HAVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH EXPERTS AT THE NEXT CCD SESSION ON CW TECHNICAL ISSUES AND ENDORSED THE POLISH REPRESENTATIVE'S FAVORABLE COMMENTS ON THIS IDEA AT THE AUG 23 PLENARY.

5. AMBASSADOR ROSENBERG POLAK OF THE NETHERLANDS, AFTER DELIVERING HIS SPEECH AT AUGUST 23 PLENARY IN DEFENSE OF CONCEPT OF INTERNATIONAL INSPECTIONS, EXPRESSED TO ROSHCIN, IN PRESENCE OF US DEL OFF, HOPE THAT HE HAD NOT PUT FORTH CONFIDENTIAL

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IDEAS THAT WERE TOO ADVANCED FOR THE SOVIETS; ROSHCIN REPLIED THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, ROSENBERG POLAK'S ARGUMENTS WOULD "BE SOMETHING OF INTEREST FOR HIM TO TAKE HOME TO MOSCOW FOR STUDY", AND THIS SUBJECT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN THE FUTURE.

6. DURING CO-CHAIRMEN LUNCHEON, AUG 24, ROSHCIN WONDERED WHETHER IT MIGHT NOT BE ADVISABLE TO DELAY THE RECONVENING

OF THE CCD SOMEWHAT NEXT SPRING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT
BECAME CLEAR, THROUGH SOVIET-AMERICAN CONTACTS, THAT THE GROUND
HAD BEEN PREPARED FOR CW NEGOTIATIONS. OTHERWISE
HE FELT THAT EARLY CONVENING OF THE CCD WOULD GIVE RISE
TO DISSATISFACTION AMONG MANY OF ITS MEMBERS.

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